

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale brain drain from the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to waive educational loan taken by the students by serving for a Government agency as reported in The Times of India dated September 3, 2007;
- (c) the so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by when the above proposal is likely to be implemented and the approximate number of students expected to be benefited under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(d) There is no bar on Indians to go abroad for study or employment. Subject to finalisation of the XIth Plan, a scheme for providing interest subsidy on educational loans taken by students under the Educational Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks' Association has been prepared.